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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director Support**THROUGH** : Director of Personnel**SUBJECT** : Proposed Legislation for CIA

The Congress has passed the Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1955 and they have been signed into law (Public Law 22 - 84 Congress). The authorities granted to the State Department under the Foreign Service Act Amendments include authority for payment of expenses for the elementary and secondary education of dependent children at posts abroad, as well as certain other authorities relating to allowances which are of interest to CIA.

The Chairman of the CIA Career Service Board, in a memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence dated 13 January 1954, forwarded the Board's recommendation that legislation be obtained granting educational allowances for CIA dependents under certain conditions. In the same memorandum it was also recommended that the statutory home leave benefits provided for Foreign Service personnel be extended by legislation to employees of CIA.

It is our understanding that the Director wishes to increase the number of retired officers, who may be employed by CIA under authority of Public Law 53 of the 82nd Congress, from the present statutory limit of fifteen to a number not yet finally determined.

Your attention is called to the fact that government-wide provisions regarding statutory home leave and educational allowances are about to be submitted to the Congress. However, there is no indication as to whether such bills will be passed, and it would be helpful to have such authority in the CIA Act itself. Precedent for such action is established, in view of the fact that special statutory home leave has already been granted to Foreign Service employees, and authority for the payment of educational allowances to Foreign Service personnel has now been included in the Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1955.

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Therefore, if you consider it to be in accordance with Agency policy, and desirable from the standpoint of Agency operations, to proceed at this time with special legislation to secure these benefits for CIA, we are forwarding herewith a proposed draft of such legislation together with an analysis thereof.

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General Counsel

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